

## **Admissions, Standards, and Honors Committee Meeting**

**February 20, 2018**

**312 (Council Room), LSU Union**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chairperson Cathleen Williams.

### **In attendance:**

*Voting Members:* Cathleen Williams, Greg Griffin, Gary King, Alex Garn, Jeff Roland, Doug McMillin, Kanchan Maiti, Fakhri Al-Bagdadi

*Non-voting Members:* Matthew Lee, Clay Benton, Emmett Brown, Anna Bartel, Walt Holliday, Andrea Jones

*Proxy:* Cathleen Williams for Suzanne Stauffer

### **Discussion:**

1. Minutes from the November 28, 2017 meeting approved. Motion to approve minutes by Roland, second by Al-Bagdadi.
2. Revision of PM-7 LSU guidelines for awarding honorary degree discussed by Bartel. Add procedures in the bill outlining who can get honorary degree.
  - Roland asked what is the current procedure which is college ->provost -> committee -> president -> BOR
  - Lee mentioned BOR makes the final decision on this.
  - Williams makes motion to suspend second read, second by Al-Bagdadi.
  - Williams move to approve the changes; Roland second.
  - Motion approved.
3. Revised LSU 25+ bill. Lee explain, the rational for this bill is based on the expectation that non-traditional student enrollment will grow while traditional model of high school to college will go down.
  - The challenge is to make provision for non-traditional enrollment without compromising quality.
  - Similar program offered in past as Pass Program before BRCC.
  - Two student groups – one who never went to college and other who are coming back to college.
  - Need to have marker in place for likelihood of success. Students with no prior college experience need to enroll in some baseline courses like composition.
  - Garn mentioned about LSU being proactive in guidance for these students.
  - Benton mentioned provision to ensure how non-degree seeking students fit and perform in LSU than other institutions.
  - McMillin wants to see some reformatting about remedial courses or details about how not to diminish quality.
  - Williams asked about advising plans for these students.

- Roland asked whether such advising is mandatory.
- Benton mentioned that there is some mandatory advising in place, but it is tracked manually.
- Williams mentioned that these students will need to fulfill specific college requirements to be admitted to that college.
- Al-Bagdadi asked how age criteria is determined. The student has to 25 years by end of the year.
- Garn call of question, Roland second. Additional text for justification must go into the final bill. Motion passes, zero oppose.

**4. LSU second chance discussion**

- Williams asked how many students expected to enroll in the program
- Benton - about 10 or so per year.
- Brown - can keep hours with C- or better but no grades, all converted to P.
- Griffin asked what it means to keep just hours and can grades be allowed to retain.
- Benton not sure why grades get converted
- Roland – if there is a residency requirement.
- Brown – currently there is a floor/ceiling requirement.
- Lee – this is geared towards students who had trouble with consistent performance but has applied themselves. These students get lost because of their erratic performance.
- Roland – can students be allowed to keep grades.
- Griffin – make students retake courses.
- Brown – transfer students currently do that.
- Roland – whether residency will be specific to this program
- Bartel – residency only starts at college level.
- Brown – it is usually 30 graded hours.
- Lee – equivalent of more than a year
- Williams suggests 30 hours of graded residency requirement, post renewal of status at LSU as an amendment.
- Roland and Garn second the amendment.
- Amendment passes, none oppose.

**5. Discussion related to Dean's List and Chancellor's Honor list - Approve changes to summer enrollment.**

**6. Move to adjourn meeting Roland, second Maiti – meeting adjourned @ 12:30 PM.**